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Docket No.: 200206984US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Inventors: Andrew HANA et al.

Serial Number: 10/764,501

Filed: Jan 27, 2004

For: DDS LOGICAL DATA GROUPING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Abandonment of Application (37 CFR 1.138)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the above-identified application in favor of a Continuation-in-Part of the instant application. The CIP application, which was filed on November 15, 2004, is entitled "Logical Data Grouping in Digital Storage System". A request for retention, as well as for extension of time, has been made by applicant via separate petitions.

Respectfully submitted,

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